



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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January 23, 2024

Kathy Strohm — President-of-the-Month

Quilt Rescues, Repairs, Restoration or Rework



Kathy will share her experience bringing old quilts back to life. Kathy has rescued quilts that were sitting in a closet or being sold for very little because the owner didn't know what to do with a sentimental quilt or unfinished quilt top that needed work. She will bring examples of the work she's done and explain how she approached the repairs to get these to be usable quilts.



Photos from: (Left) <https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/quilting-basics/antique-quilts-how-to-buy-repair-wash-and-store-vintage-finds>, (right) <https://www.fiberanticsbyveronica.com/2023/05/a-new-binding-on-vintage-quilt-make.html>



Sign Up to be President-of-the-Month!

Do you have a technique you love that you can share with the guild? Or have a fun little project that could be a group "make-it and take-it"? Anything that you (or you and your gang) can share with the group is what we need! Sign-up sheets will be available at the January meeting! It's easy!



SOCIAL TIME - Meet and Greet - Arrive Early When You Can...

Start gathering around 6:30. Greet friends & MEET new members. **Members:** This month make sure you find someone you would like to know better, a new member or guest, and introduce yourself. **New Members/Guests:** If you are a new member/guest, approach someone you don't know and introduce yourself. Learn a little about the other person and share a bit about yourself! We are a friendly bunch!

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm Social Time, 7:00 p.m. Meeting, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4686 East Walnut Street, Westerville, OH 43081, Web Site: <http://www.WestervilleQuiltGuild.com>, E-mail: westervillequiltguild@gmail.com

Fun With Fabric 2024

Challenges

Scavenger Hunt - Projects due at November Meeting

Make a quilt (or quilted object) including at least one item from each of the eight categories listed below. How you accomplish this is open to block name, quilting motif, applique', embellishments, your imagination. The more the merrier. There will be a prize for the person who includes the most items.



| WINTER | FALL | SPRING | HOUSE-HOLD |
|-----------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|
| snowman | moon | flower | sewing notion/tool |
| snowflake | school | umbrella | fork |
| mitten | leaf | mortar-board | spoon |
| Log cabin | sweater | bell(s) | coffee / tea pot |
| boots | tree | flower pot | cup/mug |
| shovel | pumpkin | basket | door |
| fire/ fireplace | crow/raven | cleaning item | window |
| quilt | corn | children | small appliance |
| ice | football | grass | phone |
| thermometer | buckeye | bird nest | lamp |

| LIVING THINGS | SHAPES | FOOD | SUMMER |
|---------------|----------|------------|----------------|
| cat | circle | cake | shell |
| dog | triangle | fruit | sandcastle |
| rabbit | heart | candy | beach ball |
| bee | diamond | hot dog | firecracker |
| dragonfly | spade | turkey leg | baseball |
| ladybug | club | ice cream | sun |
| fish | zig zag | popsicle | tent |
| tiger | star | pie | swimming suit |
| horse | hexagon | bread | sunglasses |
| deer | cube | cheese | beach umbrella |

Pin Ups - Projects due at April Meeting
Display for Quilty Pins: sash, hat, wall hanging, stuffed animal, etc.

Make something to display all of the quilt pins you have collected over the years. Can be anything that will display pins; a small wall quilt, a hat, a sash.

Olympic Challenge -

make a quilted object using at least the colors of the Olympic Rings: red, yellow blue, black, green. Use at least three colors from the Olympic Rings. Other colors can be added but the major colors of the quilts should be inspired by the Olympic Rings.



Quilt Along with the [Canadian Quilters Association - a 2024 Mystery Challenge](#) created by the CQA. New clues appear the third Friday of each month through June 2024. We will attach the most recent clues in the monthly WQG Newsletter. Projects due at January 2025 Meeting.

Contact [Shannon Bartlett](#) with any questions.



January is a month of resolutions and promise...the time for Fresh Starts. This month's basket includes hints of citrus and sun to get your year started. Goodies

include: a fabric bundle, pattern book, buttons, snips, cutting mat, calendar, etc. Get your year off to a Fresh Start!

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Don't forget, you can't win if you don't play.



QUEEN BEE BLOCK PARTY 2024

The 2024 Queen Bee Block Party is still accepting members. Sign-up at the January meeting!



Sunbury Piece Corp Quilt Show

Saturday April 20, 2024, 9 am—3 pm

Sunbury United Methodist Church

100 W Cherry St Sunbury, OH 43074

Members of the quilt group display their complete quilts and small projects. Vendors and demos are available. Boutique (new) items can be purchased as well as items from our Granny's attic (resale).

2024 Program Sneak Peek



January 23 — Quilt Rescue & Restorations - Kathy Strohm

February 27 —

March 26 —

April 23 —

May 28 —

June 25 — usually the picnic month

July 23 —

August 27 — ??? Surprise - Connie Gelfer

September 24 — ??? Surprise - Liz Thorton, Sherie Lagendyk

October 22 —

December 3 — Holiday Party

This is the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

Service Committee

The Service Committee is continuing to accept pillow cases. If you have any ideas for service projects, please let Jeff know.



Fat Quarter Raffle 2024

Theme for January is Winter Blues.

So bring your FQs!



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Sunshine Committee

If you know of a member who is sick, has had surgery, or has had a death in the family, please contact **Christina Sidebottom** who will send a card. E-mail: o-side@att.net, telephone: 614-895-9820 (home) / 614-208-2857 (cell).

2024 Committees

Executive Committee

Becky Lance
Beth Gabel
Connie Gelfer
Jeff Bretthauer
Ruthie Hoover
Sue Meek (also Treasurer)
Treasurer, Newsletter & Website, Social Media

Hospitality:

Kathy Strohm
Kathy Warden
Jo Anne Guthrie

Fun with Fabric:

Shannon Bartlett
Lisa Smith

Keeper of the WQG Quilts & Scrapbooks:

Susan Edwards

Membership:

Janice Baer
Karen Heath

Newsletter/Website/Social Media:

Lisa Smith
Janice Baer
Judy Theil

Publicity:

Sue Meek

Monthly Opportunity Basket:

Shannon Bartlett

Service Committee:

Jeff Bretthauer

Sunshine Committee:

Christina Sidebottom

Workshops/Retreats/Trips:

NO ONE

Fat Quarter Raffle

Ruthie Hoover

Take Down or Put Away Things

Christina Sidebottom



National Soup Month—January

How do we love thee? Let us count the ways - chunky, clear, creamy, low-fat, with a dash of spice, or naturally sweet, served hot, sometimes cold. Oh, there are a million ways to enjoy soup! And now there is another reason to do so. January is National Soup Month. Perfect isn't it because nothing drives away those chilly winter blues like a hot bowl of your favorite soup. And it's nutritious too! So, go ahead indulge and get souped-up on soup this month.

NATIONAL SOUP MONTH ACTIVITIES

Throw a winter soup party

Start off the menu with a soup made with winter vegetables and other farm-to-table ingredients, and end with a heavenly dessert consommé. Or the uninitiated can hit the stores and pick from an impressive selection of heat and serve soups. Whatever works!

Pay it forward

If you have soup at your table, you are fortunate. Volunteer at a soup kitchen and feed the hungry.

Invent your family soup recipe

Put on your chef's hat. Ask everyone in the family to pick their favorite vegetable, meat, herb, or spice. Include them in a family recipe that you can hand down to the next generation!

From: <https://nationaltoday.com/national-soup-month/>

Recipes for easy soups:

<https://www.allrecipes.com/gallery/easy-soup-recipes/>

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/collection/30-soup-recipes-ready-in-30-minutes/>

Newsletter Information

Newsletter submissions should be sent as an attachment or typed in the body of an email to the following email address: westervillequiltguild@gmail.com. The "publication" date for the Newsletter will be the 3rd Tuesday of the month. All items submitted to the Newsletter need to be in by the 2nd Tuesday of the month. If you have any questions or suggestions, contact [Lisa Smith](#), WQG Newsletter Editor.